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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

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claims priority from European Patent Application No. 0 825 178, and U.S. Published
✓ Patent Application No. 2001/0023257 A1, which claims priority from German Patent
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Respectfully submitted,

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